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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

January 2007 Grand Jury

'08 CR 1637

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Criminal Case No.
)	
Plaintiff,)	<u>I N D I C T M E N T</u>
)	
v.)	Title 21, U.S.C., Secs. 952 and
)	960 - Importation of Marijuana;
BENJAMIN OCHOA-RAMIREZ,)	Title 21, U.S.C., Sec. 841(a)(1) -
)	Possession of Marijuana with
Defendant.)	Intent to Distribute

The grand jury charges:

Count 1

On or about May 11, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant BENJAMIN OCHOA-RAMIREZ did knowingly and intentionally import 50 kilograms and more, to wit: approximately 50.58 kilograms (111.28 pounds) of marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960.

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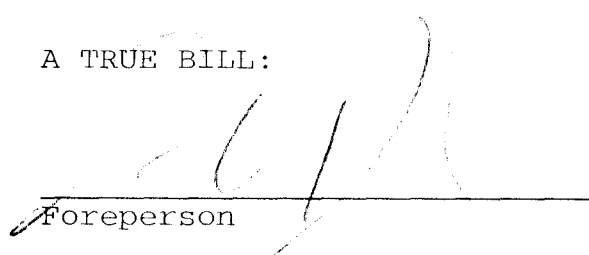
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Count 2

On or about May 11, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant BENJAMIN OCHOA-RAMIREZ did knowingly and intentionally possess, with intent to distribute, 50 kilograms and more, to wit: approximately 50.58 kilograms (111.28 pounds) of marijuana, a Schedule I Controlled Substance; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).


DATED: May 21, 2008.

A TRUE BILL:


Foreperson

KAREN P. HEWITT
United States Attorney

By:


JAMES P. MELENDRES
Assistant U.S. Attorney